

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR MORG LE PEPR CZ  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: EAST EUROPEAN CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL

REFS: (A) STATE 091064, (B) USUN 01325

1. DREW ON HELPFUL REFTELS TO TELL FONMIN BOUTROS THIS MORNING THAT UN HAD NOT APPROACHED CZECKS AND WAS NOT PLANNING APPROACH OTHER EAST EUROPEANS ABOUT SENDING CONTINGENTS TO UNIFIL. HE THEN ASKED ME WHAT ABOUT SOVIET OBSERVERS. NOT HAVING SEEN JERUSALEM'S 1031, I TOLD HIM THERE WAS NOTHING FURTHER ON THAT SCORE. HE SAID HE WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE OUR VIEWS ON QUESTION.

2. WE HAVE IMPRESSION, PERHAPS INCORRECT, THAT WASHINGTON IS OF TWO MINDS ABOUT QUESTION OF USE OF SOVIET OBSERVERS  
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FROM UNTSO IN UNIFIL. WE SEEM TO BE CONFRONTED WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI IN ANY EVENT, AND PERHAPS THE SOVIETS WILL SAVE US FROM HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT IT BY REFUSING TO LET THEIR OFFICERS BE SECONDED. WHATEVER OUR VIEWS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO HAVE SOMETHING AUTHORIZED TO SAY TO BOUTROS, PERHAPS ALONG ONE OF FOLLOWING LINES:

A. UN SECRETARIAT IS EXERCISING ITS PREROGATIVE TO  
MOVE PEOPLE AROUND AND THERE IS NOTHING EITHER OF US CAN DO  
ABOUT IT.

B. WE THINK GOL SHOULD ACTIVELY OPPOSE STATIONING OF  
SOVIET OBSERVERS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF SOVIET-PLO  
RELATIONS AND BECAUSE OF PROBABLE ISRAELI REACTION.

C. WE HOPE GOL CAN FIND MEANS TO LET UNSY KNOW TACTFULLY  
THAT IT IS UNHAPPY WITH UN'S ACTION IN THIS CASE.  
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